GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2139
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KOSI DAM
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepal Government have submitted their revised survey report recently to the Union Government forstarting investigation, survey and studies on Kosi dam to solve the problem of floods in Kosi river permanently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the further action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Nepal had submitted the revised Project Inception Report (December1999) for Sapta Kosi and Sun Kosi Projects in January 2000. The above Project Inception Report as well as the issue of opening the Joint Project Office to prepare the Joint Detailed Project Report was discussed during the 3rd meeting of the Joint Team of Experts of India and Nepal held in March 2001 in New Delhi.